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Two or More Indications

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on April 13, 2005, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the application as set forth below.